

The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all 50 states in the United States.

IN THE PAST 5 YEARS...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$5,124,500** in grants in **Vermont**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Vermont added **3.2% or \$1 billion** to the state's economy.
- Vermont's arts and cultural industries employed **10,800** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$600 million**.
- **59.7%** of Vermont's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **40%** attended art exhibits.



National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY19

Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **39 participating museums** in Vermont.

Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **11,363 students** attending **78 high schools** in Vermont to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated dynamic community reading programs, each designed around outstanding American literature in Vermont.

Shakespeare in American Communities program in Vermont enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

Creative Forces program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers.

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Projects Funded by the Arts Endowment either Directly or Through its State Arts Agency Partnership Funds Occurred in These and Other Locations

Barre Opera House

Brattleboro Museum & Art Center

Chandler Music Hall

Dorset Theatre Festival

Haskell Free Library and Opera

House Island Arts

Latchis Theatre

Marlboro College

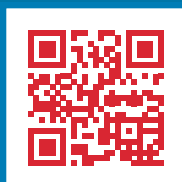
Middlebury College

New England Center for Circus

Arts Putney Public Library

Ripton Elementary School

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